

Sanyu News



Joe and Joyce

There have been many changes at Sanyu since our last newsletter. Several children have now been placed in more permanent orphanages but we have also received many new children. We have numerous projects underway which you will read about below and Sanyu seems to be changing and improving on a weekly basis.

Renovation Work

We are pleased to be able to tell you that the kitchen is now almost completed. The new kitchen is much larger than the previous one and will enable the children to dine here, leaving the old dining room free to be used as an indoor play area. The new kitchen also has an area for wood storage, making it much easier to prepare food for the children.

This picture shows the front of the new kitchen with the windows and roof in place.



In each newsletter we like to introduce you to one of the children at Sanyu. Today we would like you to...

Meet ...Paulo

Paulo is 3.5 yrs old. He's a lively child and he loves playing bat and ball. He's been at Sanyu for most of his life but has recently been adopted into a family who plan to stay in Uganda for 2yrs and will then move to Austria.

UPDATE – In the last newsletter we introduced you to Annette. We are pleased to be able to tell you that Annette has already found a new family and is settling in well.

Fundraising

We were very fortunate in April to receive the support of Sharron Davies who appeared on a special edition of the UK TV show Who Wants To Be A Millionaire. She and her team mate did very well on the show and she has donated her winnings to Sanyu.

New Staff

Sanyu has recently employed 2 security personnel, one working days and the other patrolling at night time. It was felt necessary due to the attempted thefts that recently occurred at the home. Security lighting and fencing have also been erected.

Ongoing Projects At Sanyu

Various projects are currently underway at Sanyu to improve the conditions for the children and staff and also to help Sanyu to become more self sustainable in the future. One example of such a project is the new craft shop.

An empty cargo container has been donated to Sanyu which is going to be converted into a craft shop. The conversion is well under way and the container now has two windows and a door installed and is currently being repainted. A pitched roof will then be put in place. When the conversion is completed Sanyu will be able to sell crafts to visitors in order to generate revenue which will help towards future self sustainability.

Other projects include:

Installation of water tanks to enable Sanyu to meet most of their own water requirements by collecting rainwater and then pumping it to where it is required.

Electrical connection to the mains and installation of generator. This will be a great step forward as Sanyu currently experience at least 3 power cuts a week and they have to rely on candles during these periods.

Other News

A team from Australia have been kindly donating items to Sanyu and one of their team, Jo, is going to Sanyu for 8 weeks in September/ October. We wish her well and UCT would like to thank Steve Parish Publishing and The Wesley Hospital.

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